

HED DAILY AND TRIMBERLY BY EDGAR SNOWDER.

ALEXANDRIA:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 4, 1855.

News of the Day.

" To show the very age and body of the TIMES."

The Singing Mouse is receiving scientific attentions from the Physiological Society of London. Dr. Crisp has examined one soon after death, by dissection. The lungs were apparently perfect, but at the upper part of the liver was a large worm. This discovery suggested the question, was the worm, by the irritation it produced so near the lungs, the cause of the music-sounds made by this mouse? Dr. Snow intimates that the sounds might really have been a kind of cough.

The Iron interest is much depressed at Birmingham, where several heavy failures are announced; one, that of Rose, Fletcher & Co., for \$300,000, and another Mr. Thos. Spencer for \$400,000. The Birmingham Casette remarks that rumors are current of other disasters among first class concerns.-The London Times' money column, noticing these and other failures, treats them as mere exceptions to the general rule of improved re-charter the Bank of Missouri. confidence in the money market.

The grand jury of Caroline county, Md. have reported that they have examined into the matter of the hanging of David Thomas, a negro, convicted of murder and sentenced any of the parties engaged in the mob sufficiently to ensure a conviction. They characterize the affair, however, as a cold blood-

the Charlestown (Massachusetts) Navy Yard, amounting to about \$1000,) he unfortunately on the 29th ultimo, in the presence of some of the United States officers. Discharges were made repeatedly as often as six times a now complains that he is sick and in destitute | destroyed the ballot boxes and tickets. One minute, but it is claimed that, having every thing perfect, from fifteen to eighteen discharges can easily be made in that time .--This is pronounced a formidable weapon for naval warfare.

During the debate in the Senate of Massachusetts on the question of passing the bill regulating the sale of coal, Mr. Baker, of Middlesex, stated that a gentleman of his acquaintance purchased of a coal dealer, who once sat at that Senate Board, four tons received two tons and two-thirds-thus being and see. cheated out of one ton and a third.

The following sums were appropriated at the last session of Congress:-For the manufacture of arms at the national armory, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars: for new machinery at Harper's Ferry armory, twen- post office in this city and elsewhere, in ty thousand dollars; for repairs and improve- violation of the late act. These letters, in ments and new machinery at Harper's Ferry, the place of being forwarded according to thirty-two thousand six hundred and seventy three dollars.

The Indianapolis Sentinel says: - "W. W. Gregg, late agent of the Indiana Central Rail Road and Express Company, at Cambridge City, Indiana, disappeared on Monday evening, the 26th ultime, having in his possession large sums of money belonging to C. S. Higgans and McCollem & Co.,

amounting in all to \$10,000. Referring to the direct trade which is about opening between Chicago and the Lake cities with Europe, the Cleveland Her- 2d inst., says that the great race came off ald save that a Company has been formed that day, in which Lexington beat the fast for the transportation of freight from the time of Lecompte, doing the four miles in Lakes to Liverpool-transhipping only at seven minutes, nineteen and three quarter Quebec, from which point screw steamers will depart weekly.

It is announced in the St. Louis Republigan that orders have been received from Wachington for the early march of four thousand troops, under Col. Harney, to the western Plaine, with a view to the chastisement of the Indians who have, for years past, been engaged in depradations upon the property, and the murder of American citizens.

The Wilmington Delaware Republican chronicles the death of Hon. James Booth, Republican says that he graduated at Princeton College in 1810, qualified for the practice of law.

M. Geoffroy Sain: Hilaire, Professor at the A fire occurred at Compton, Prince Wil-Maseum of Natural History Paris, has just delivered two lectures on the advantage of bringing horse flesh into use as food .-There is no reason, he declares, why horse Seeb should not be eaten like the ox and the

The Atlanta Intelligencer of Monday learns from a passenger that about one-half of the town of Jonespore,' in Fayette County, situated on the Macon and Western Rail Road, was consumed by fire on Saturday last. The fire caught from a passing locomo-

A "Grand Mask and Fancy Dress Ball," was given by the gallant proprietors of the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, to their didate for the office of Attorney General, was lady gueste, on the night of St. Joseph's to address the citizens of Richmond last day. The affair is vividly portrayed by the

Picayone of the 25th ultimo. The "Allies" have done recruiting, in the United States, for the present-and the very summery estoppal of their proceedings in that line both in New York and in Philadelphia, is likely to discourage a repetition

of the offence. The eixty-ninth Regiment of New York State Militia, complimented Mr. Thomas Prancis Meagher, the other day, by electing him Lieutenant Colonel. Mr. Meagher, however, respectfully declines, on the score

that he is not a citizen. The Brevoort House, a fashionable hotel in New York, has passed into the hands of a receiver. The furniture cost \$60,000. It was mortgaged for about \$40,000, and the lest mortgage has moved for the receiver's

Ool. Benton, is to leave St. Louis in a few lays, on his return to Washington, to resume ble literary labors, which will be greatly inmeet by the recent fire at his residence in

The Secretary of the Treasury has directat that from this time to the let of October rease of his Department shall be at their sevaral deale and posts at 8 a. m.

Mr. Samuel Norment, a fourteen hundred dollar clerk in the Third Auditor's office, was on Saturday removed. We are aware of no him among the Know Nothings.

A private letter, received vesterday from New Ipswich, N. H., says the snow drifts in many places are over the tops of the fences. and that on Thursday the thermometer was as low as it had been during the winter.

A fire occurred at Memphis (Tennessee,) on the 25th ultimo, which destroyed nearly an entire block, loss \$100,000; insurance \$60,000. Forty-three houses were consumed. Mr. Henry Reeve has been appointed edi-

tor of the Edinburgh Review, as successor of Sir G. C. Lewis, now Chancellor of the

This week is the Jewish Passover. It will be observed among the Israelites, in commemoration of the departure of the children loans there is an increase of \$582,500. of Israel from Egyptian bondage and slavery.

nominated for Congress by the Democratic convention in the Montgomery district of Virginia, and has accepted the nomination. The New Orleans Picayune of the 27th ultime, announces the death of Mrs. Telitha

Hon. Henry A. Edmundson has been re-

Twiggs, wife of Major General Twiggs of the United States army. By the U. S. Treasurer's recently published statement, there is on hand, subject to

The residence of Mr. William P. Eliason. of Madison County, accidentally caught fire. on Monday last, and was totally consumed. Mrs. Lydia Smith has been appointed as-

drait, the snug little sum of \$21,455,523 51.

Island, Mich., at \$250 per annum. The Legislature of Missouri has failed to

A Mr. Harwood, of Charles City county, was reported to have disappeared mysteriously after having visited Richmond-and that his friends felt no little anxiety in reto the penitentiary in October last in that gard to his whereabouts. A letter from county, but have been unable to identify Burnt Ordinary, James City, says that a Mr. Harwood has "turned up" in Cincinnati. He has written to his friends, that ing struggle. A large vote was polled .-while in Richmond, (which place he had A Breech Loading Cannon was tried at visited with the object of paying off debts, got into a frolic and lost all his funds, except some \$80. He then took his departure, and circumstances.

The Union is down with unusual severity upon the authorities of Cuba, accusing them of tyranny, oppression, injustice, and the government, of every thing that is vile. The recent execution of Pinto is the occasion for this outbreak. We have no doubt but that despotism and bad government exist in Cuba. Possibly when things get to their worst, they of coal, paying at the rate of \$9 a ton-and will then begin to turn better. Let us wait

Notwithstanding the repeated notices that have appeared in the newspapers relative to the pre-payment of postage, a large number of unpaid letters have been deposited in the direction, will be sent to the dead-letter of-

Mr. Wm. Beschke, known to many of our citizens as an ingenious machinist and engineer, has published a memorial to the Emperor of Russia, concerning a breech-loading and probably none will except Messrs. Page gun, throwing cast iron conical shot without windage, which he has invented and mo-

A despatch from New Orleans, dated the seconds-being the fastest time on record-Purse \$20,000.

We have received a copy of the April number of Harper's Magazine from James Entwisle & Son, King street. The present number contains a continuation of the history of the Darien exploring expedition, a continuation of Thackeray's Newcomes, &c., &c.

The old and stale trick of representing the opponents of Democratic nominations as ab-Chief Justice of the State of Delaware. In olitionists, is likely to be of no sort of avail a brief obituary notice of the deceased, the in Virginia, this time. The people laugh at the idea of Flourney and Beale not being sound on the slavery question.

> liam County, on Monday, which destroyed Nothing, leads Dutton, Whig, largely and fresh water-pump. some outbuildings. Compton is now the residence of Mr. Cowne.

A number of persons, mostly democrats, joined the Know Nothings, in Henrico county, last Saturday. The reported withdrawals sult in the First Congressional District bein Fluvanna county are contradicted.

A number of colored persons forming a Third District, Sydney Dean, Whig and P. M., Mr. Henry Exall discovered a negro Know Nothing, is elected by a large masecret society, have been arrested in Washington. They professed to have benevolent jority.

objects only in view. John M. Patton, esq., the American can-

The town election in Harrisonburg, Va., has resulted in the success of the Democratic ticket, by a vote of 74 to 50.

At the municipal election in Annapolis, Maryland, on Monday, the American ticket prevailed by a majority of 100.

The town elections in Ohio appear to be going every where in favor of the Know Noth-

Ex-Gov. Smith will address the citizens of King George and Stafford at their respective

The Circuit Court of Fauquier County is the following:now in session at Warrenton.

Climax of Wheat Reaping Inventions. land in Iowa, upon which they had built Mr. J. J. Hite, of White Post, Clarke twenty-nine houses, besides a mill. They county, writes us: "There is a patent now being taken out by W. F. Pagett, of this county, for an automaton binding apparatus to be combined with the improved McCormick Reaper, which by the aid of one, or perhaps two men, who ride on the platform, the machine will bind the wheat into sheaves and will deposit them at intervals for shocking, probably as many as six or twelve in a | or commune, in the building up of which our place."-Bouthern Planter.

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Telegraphic Dispatches. CINCINNATI, April 2.- The United States Marshal was committed to jail to-day for from jail, and'a report is in circulation that

carry off the girl to Kentucky. on board the crew of the ship James Cheston, of and from Baltimore for London,

This ship, as heretofore reported, was falinto Liverpool

NEW YORK, April 2 .- The weekly statement of the city banks shows the following totals:-Specie, \$16,818,000; Loans, \$93,-634,000; Deposits, \$75,600,000. The decrease in specie is \$585,000; in circulation \$112,500; and in deposits \$690,000.

MONTREAL, April 2 .- It has been snowing hard here for the last 15 hours. Heavy drifts have accumulated which are likely to impede the trains.

OGDENSBURG, April 2 .- A severe snow is 10 degrees above zero.

14th have been received here—Coffee was reported to be short and selling at \$115 per 100 bs., Haytien currency. It was thought that the treaty between the United States and St. Domingo, in its present form, never would be sanctioned by the Dominican Government.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—The high wind this morning blew down the frost wall of a boarding house on Broad street, in this city, killing a man named John Monahan. sistant keeper of the light-house at Manitou NEW YORK, April 2.-Intelligence has been received that Mrs. Cass, wife of the U

> S. Minister at Rome, died suddenly in that city, on the 3d alt. Boston, April 2 .- The Gloucester fishermen have been unsuccessful on George's Banks, and since the last gale several have not been heard from.

PORTLAND, April 2 .- The brig Radius, of Norfolk, was totally wrecked last night off Cape Elizabeth. The crew were saved.

Riot in Cincipnati. CINCINNATI, April 2.—The Municipal election in this city to-day was a most excit-The result is not yet known. There was much fighting in the various wards-particularly in the Eleventh, a large German ward. It is reported that the Americans were not permitted to vote, and that the Americans took possession of the polls and man is said to have been killed and several cuted at the capital.

wounded during the fight. It is supposed that the Know Nothings will have a majority of from six to seven

evening.-The result of the election is not vet known. The Know-Nothings are report-Several serious rows occurred this after-

noon, and one American and two or three Germans are said to have been killed. In the Eleventh ward the ballot boxes were destroyed, and Doctor Brown, a citizen of the ward, was killed. The Know Nothings rallied and took a cannon from the foreigners and turning it upon them, fired, kill ing a number and wounding others-how many cannot be ascertained at present. There is an immense excitement. The streets with cannon, and they are ordered to silent we can only be. (Signed) meet in the Eleventh Ward. A further col-

lision is expected. Later from California.

with California dates to the 9th inst. The ed .-- American Beacon Bank excitement had mostly subsided, but the suspended banks had not yet resumed & Bacon. Messre. Chappin, Sawyer & Co.,

and S. B. Conroy have failed. The Supreme Court of the State has decided that persons enclosing land in the mining regions cannot hold it against the miners. From Oregon there is intelligence that an arrangement has been entered into for the

in Willametto Valley. From Nicaragua there is news of the death of Chomorro, and it was thought the revolu-

and had her papers examined.

The Star of the West sailed from San Juan on the 24th ult., for New York with \$300,000 in gold.

Connecticut Election.

HARTFORD, April 2 .- The annual election in this State for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, with far as known is as follows:

Know Nothing, and New Haven two Demo- were placed upon the ground, and sometimes port, a few days ago. crats to the Legislature. ing districts are yet to hear from. The re- the town .- Hartford Courant. tween James F. Pratt, Democrat, and Ezra Clark, Jr., opposition, is doubtful. In the

New York Democracy. We see it given out that a curious "political conglomeration" is about to be established by another effort at union between the two sections of the New York Democracy. The prospects of success are not vouchsafed to us in the programme. The bans may be published, the marriage may be consummated, the witnesses may subscribe their solemn attestation, but we apprehend that little confidence will follow the incongruous nuptials.

We have no confidence in any such union. We say frankly, that we would sooner see score only of the 100,000 National Demoeratic voters stand to their arms and suffer victory to pass into other hands, than such a union should carry with it a victory, which, oled. Is there not such a score of genuine National Democrats left in the Empire State? - Washington Sentinel.

Icarians in Iowa.

From the Revue Icarienne, a French socialist Journal published at Nauvoo, we take "The Icarian community had already purchased nine hundred and twelve acres of

have just bought two thousand one hundred acres lying contiguous, for which they paid more than \$3,000. They have now more than three thousand acres in a body, in a beautiful situation, with all the conveniencies of arable land, wood, water, &c. The president of the community will go there JOHN LEADBEATER, Stabler's Old Stand presently to fix the site for the first village solony is disposed to labor with arder." | sale by [ap 4] WHBAT & BRO.

The Roebuck Investigation. We doubt whether Mr. Roebuck, when he moved in the British Parliament for the Comcontempt of court, in refusing to produce the mission of Inquiry, over whose sessions he great terror by their audacious crimes, in the other reason for this than that report classes slave Rosetta before Judge Parker. It is as- now presides, and whose daily investigations neighborhood of Adrianople. On the 13th certained that the girl has been removed are now the most important events taking ult. Ruston Racha, the Turkish commander, place in Great Britain, suspected the extent ascertained that they were not far from NEW YORK, April 2.- A vessel arrived here and those of his way of thinking, doubtless The brigands fled towards the Balkans, but reported speaking, March 15th, (no lat, or believed that the sad stories of suffering from Deli Mustapha followed them closely. Comlong. given) the bring Two Friends, having official mismanagement which reached Eng- pelled to quit their retreat by want of food. land from so many various sources, were all they returned to their own house, but Deli, well founded, and they felt confident that an | who was aware of their proceedings, soon official investigation would reveal enough of arrived. He placed his troops round the mismanagement to warrant strenuous mea- house, and summoned the two men to len in with by an English vessel and taken sures of reform, and compel the "governing surrender; but their only reply was to fire classes" to admit the infusion of new ele- on the soldiers, wounding some of them .ments of vigor into their effete body. But On this, Deli declared he would burn the Mr. Roebuck and his friends could hardly house down, and he caused measures to be have conjectured the inflexibility of the iron taken for executing the threat. The wife of routine, the utter imbecility which this exam- Hogia Oglon then threw herself at the feet of | years? ination would make patent to the world, else, her husband, and entreated him to yield; after having in a measure attained their po- but the miscreant raised his pistol, and litical end by the displacement of the Minis- without hesitation blew out her brains. The

> such open shame among the nations. The testimony of the witnesses reveals a he discharged a pistol at her also, and she the Constitution, as a person of unsound condition of things yet more deplorable than | fell dead. Then seizing his yataghan and a | mind, &c. storm accompanied with a heavy North-west that which previous reports from the Crimea | brace of pistols, he rushed from the house | Boston, April 2.- Hayti dates to March facts, or even to tell them all. Carlyle, in a yataghan. But they were both overpow- to a voter, namely: his most desperate and atrabilious mocd, ered, and bound hand and foot. They were never imagined such impotent potentiality then conveyed to Kisanlik, and locked up in of 'red tape-ism.' The witnesses examined prison. They were ordered to be put in which alternately excites pity, indignation in goal he said, "Every man follows his call- 62, and laughter: pity for the poor felows who ling; mine is to rob, and, if necessary, murgo through such needless and depressing | der all I can.' trials, indignation at the bidehound officials who shrink from a feather's weight of responsibility, and laughter at the bound blunders which are committed-blunders which, if we had not unimpeached evidence that they had taken place, would be pronounced impossible. - N. Y. Courier.

The Japanese. Two Japanese went on board the flag ship of Commodore Perry, while at the port of Simoda, Japan, and requested that they flowers are rare and blooming, and the plants might be carried to the United States, which request was refused. Some days after, an officer in passing through one of the streets saw two men caged, one of whom called the attention of the officer to their condition, and thrust through the bars a board upon which was the following, as translated by kened into new life and more vigorous been a resident of Virginia two years subsethe interpreter to the expedition. It was growth. supposed that they were the same individaals who were afterwards, it was said, exe-

"When a hero fails in his purpose, his acts are then regarded as those of a villain and robber. In public have we been seized and pinioned, and darkly imprisoned for many SECOND DESPATCH .- CINCINNATI, April 2, days; the village elders and head men treat us disdainfully, their oppressions being grevious indeed; therefore looking up while vet we have nothing wherewith to reproach ourselves, it must now be seen whether a hero will prove himself to be one indeed.

"Regarding the liberty of going through the sixty States (of Japan) as not enough for our desires, we wished to make the circuit of the five great continents; this was our heart's the fat of the sea." wish for a long time. Suddenly our plans are defeated, and we find ourselves in a half sized house, where eating, resting, sitting and sleeping are difficult, nor can we find our exit from this place. Weeping we seem Know Nothings are marching through the as fools, laughing as rogues-alas! for us

"I SA GE KOO-DER KWA-NON MAN GE. Every one in Japan is not only a spy on his neighbor, but members of families exercise an espionage over one another. They NEW ORLEANS. March 31 .- The steamer were therefore discovered by the Japanese Daniel Webster has arrived from San Juan authorities, and their fate was as above stat- da yesterday we were pleased to greet this recesses of his own brain, and brings them

Death of a Revolutionary Soldier. added to the number of sufferers in the "old

extinguishment of Indian titles to all lands wich.) The company to which he belonged to have made a deep impression upon his our reports are circulating through Europe was stationed in the meeting-house for the mind. Especially was he interested in the of new and far more extensive campaigns, night. Here they were surprised by the striking antiquities of the oldest city of which though they have not seen the light, enemy, and marched without food to King's | America, and the sublime waters of the dis- have already taken shape in his brooding tion was over and that quiet would soon be Bridge, which they reached about sunset .- tant St. John's." They were confined for the night in a house The Daniel Webster was brought to by a too small to admit of their lying down, and Spanish sloop-of-war on her outward passage most of them remained standing during the night. In the morning they were allowed food, and then marched to the Sugar-House. Here, suffering from cold, sickness, hunger and filth, Mr. Gillet remained ten months, more, had a difficulty with a Cuban who was when he was exchanged for a British sol-

Mr. Gillet's account of the wretched condition of the Sugar-House prisoners corresponds with the narratives of his fellow sufmembers of the Legislature and members of ferers. He spoke of many dying of starvation Congress, took place to-day. The result as and disease during his imprisonment. Almost every day one, and sometimes five or frozen there before removed. These detach-In 30 towns Ingham, Dem., for Governor ments of their living comrades were employleads all other candidates; Minor, Know ed in carrying them to the Bowery, near the

he falls little short of Ingham. There ap- Mr. Gillet was one to whom was presented pears to be no election by the people. The a cane made from some part of the Sugar-Democrats as far as heard from elected 26 House. At the age of 21 he came to Canaan, and the Know Nothings and Whigs 21 to where he has since resided. At the time of the Legislature. Several strong Know Noth- his death he was the oldest inhabitant of

Bold Attempt at Burglary.

On Sunday last, about the hour of 2 o'clock, man, with an iron crowbar and other instruments, endeavoring to force his way into the office of Messrs. Goddin & Apperson, on 11th street, between Main and Bank streets .-After he had succeeded in breaking the look, and when he was about to enter, Mr. E. approached and attempted to arrest him. offered resistance, and Mr. E. gave him a severe blow over the head with a cane .-This caused the fellow to run, Mr. E. pursuing him some distance, and firing a pistol ball at him during the chase. A street passenger who attempted to stop the scoundrel, had the iron crowbar hurled with great force at his head. The burglar thus managed to escape, but was vesterday morning recognized, arrested, and committed to jail. He is an old offender, who has been heretofore severely punished for house breaking. He is a slave, formerly the property of Samuel if not spurious, would at least be unprinci- Myers, Esq., but now belongs to David Anderson, Jr., Esq.-Rich. Enq.

Wheat in California.

The annual report of the Surveyor General of California shows that last year there were 135,024 acres of land in that State planted in wheat, of which the yield was, on an average, 25,815 bushels to the acre, or an aggregate crop of 3,439,533 bushels. The quarterly, and if not met panetually the city average yield per acre is not so large as was previously calculated upon, and rather shows | null and void. that a great deal of exaggeration has characterized the statements respecting the wheat product of the State.

TORYAN'S PULMONIC WAFERS, for D Coughs, Colds, &c., just received, and for 4 mo 4 Nos. 5 and 7, south Fairfax street.

Turkish Brigands. Two redeubtable brigands, Hogia Oglon and his son Ismail, for a long time caused to be the means of bringing to light. He, head of a detachment of troops to arrest them. as follows:

try in consequence of the vote upon the mo- wife of of his son, a young woman with a preceding this election? tion, they would have allowed the subject to | child in her arms, then knelt at his feet and run the risk of being burnt to death. But

> Pensacola Navy Yard. The following beautiful description of the

Pensacola Navy-Yard, in its spring uniform, copied from the Gazette of the 24th ult. "The most beautiful spot in Florida is the United States naval station, near the city, just at this season of the year. The grounds around the commodore's mansion are really magnificently laid out, and interspersed with tropical plants and odorous flowers. The and trees wave in the breeze with the pomegranate, orange, and lemon. The court and squares are covered with a mantle of green, rapidly springing from the spongy soil, after the refreshing rains; and the evergreen oaks, with broad-leaved magnelias, are awa-

"The navy-vard is an asylum and city of refuge for the feathered tribe. The dove. robin, and thrush, the black-bird, bobalink, and lark, but, superior to them all, the mocking bird, securely sing their matin and vesper songs of praise, within the walls of the station, undisturbed by the sportsman. "A large number of fine fat sheephead are caught daily at the navy-yard wharves. One person in two hours caught thirty with hook and line weighing from one to seven pounds. Beside the above fish, they caten red fish, black grouper, speckled trout, iew fish, &c., &c. For the high church people, who strictly observe the season of Lent, the navy-yard

is the place where they are now living on How sad it is to recollect, (after reading such an account.) of the ravages of sickness and death, at this same delightful place, orly a summer or two ago. Not all its beauties and pleasures could save it from the pestilence which then prevailed.

George Bancroft. The Savannah Georgian thus notices the arrival of this distinguished gentleman in or not their arguments have made the least and spirits. It would seem that Mr. Ban- very execution. It was he and he only that Died at Canaen, March 14, 1855, Jonathan croft makes as good a traveller as diplomat devised the minutest details of the coup Gillett aged 93 years and 31 days. He or historian. Since leaving Savannah he detat. If the revelations of the famous entered the Revolutionary army, and at the has visited the various towns upon our Belgian pamphlet, on the war in the East, age of 18, being made prisoner of war, was southern coast, looked in upon the ancient which has just appeared, are to be creditedcity of St. Augustine, and explored the St. and credited they are in the main-it was Sugar-House." His account of this event is John's as far up as Enterprise. He has left he, and no one but he, that originated and He was on duty at Horse-Neck (Green- his historical studies, and everything seems ted St. Arnaud with its execution. Omin-

> Stabbing Affray in Petersburg. Petersburg, April 2-An affray occurred here this afternoon, at the Richmond Depot, just as the train was starting off. A sailor, named William Johnson, a native of Baltiselling apples at the cars. The Cuban drew a knife and stabbed Johnson in the right side. The wound is a most dangerous one, and the unfortunate man it is feared will not

No arrest, as yet, has been made, the Cu ban having escaped. Johnson, the sailor stabled, was one of the crew of the ship Hartford sends one Democrat and one six, were carried out for burial. The bodies Gen. Washington, which sailed from this

A New Potato.

Professor Mapes has received a new Cali fornia potato, brought thence by Mr. C. V Mundy, of New Brunswick, weighing three pounds seven ounces. Its appearance gives indication of being a good keeper, and of excellent quality. The eyes protrude like those of the Bermuda potato. The gentleman who brought it from California remarked at the Farmers' Club, New York, that those potatoes were grown at the rate of seven hundred bushels to the acre; also that the mammoth tuber referred to will be planted on the farm of Professor Mapes, who will report on its merits or demerits, as the case may be. hereafter.

Interesting from Spain. The Minister of Foreign Affairs announced in the Spanish Cortes, on the 5th ult., that the government entertained a serious thought of putting an end, as soon as possible, to slavery in Cuba, as all the conspirators lately arrested there were the ardent partizans of the maintenance of slavery. The announcement is represented to have been received ble was experienced in selecting, from a with loud approbation.

The Minister further stated that he entertained hopes that the differences between Spain and the United States would be satisfactorily arranged. M. Rances, in reply, said that what the country wanted was to see them honorably settled. - Balt. Sun.

The Railroad Question.

An improtant meeting of the individual stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was held on Monday to take action upon the proposition to purchase the city's stock interest in the road. The meeting adopted, almost unanimously, the report of a committee proposing to purchase the city stock with a four per cent. annuity, interest pavable to resume its stock and the contract become

TTARPER'S NEW MONTHLY MAGA-I ZINE for April, containing a great variety of usciul and interesting matter, price 25 cte. per number, or \$3 per annum.

No 95, King street, SEGARS.—A large assortment of choice brands, received and for call he ATS .- 200 bushels OATS, in store, and for J. LEADBEATER, Stabler's Old Stand, 4 me 4 Nes. 5 and 7, south Fairfax street.

Naturalization Laws. OPINION OF W. P. BOCOCK, ESQ.

My opinion is asked, whether under the Constitution of Virginia a naturalized citizen must have resided in Virginia two years after he has been naturalized, before he can vote. upon icy wings." I do not think there is any such require-

"Every white male citizen of the Common wealth, of the age of twenty-one years, who and of the county, city, or town, where he some of our good friends call "creature com. offers to vote for twelve months next pre- forts." ceding an election, and no other person, shall be qualified to vote." &c.

When a white man offers to vote, the inquiries are: 1. Is he now a citizen of the Common-

wealth?

2. Is he now of the age of twenty-one 3. Has he been a resident of the State for

These inquiries settled in the affirmative, and flesh will become very weak drop, rather than to bring Old England to supplicated him to surrender, sooner than he has a right to vote, unless he comes under some of the special exceptions mentioned in

But, in towns which have been laid off into | The Robin's note that lately filled the wood wind is prevailing here The thermometer had exposed. In this case, the tongues of and endeavored to cut his way through the wards, under the 2nd section 3rd article of rumor strangely failed to exaggerate the soldiers. His son followed, also armed with the Constitution, there is another inquiry as The hungry ex still chews his winter lare.

Does he now reside in the ward in which

he offers to vote? It may not be improper to mention that a thus far, have been of all ranks, from His irons, but no ring large enough to go round free white person, who is regularly natu-Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge to the neck of Hogia Oglon could be found .- ralized, according to the laws of the United a Sergeant of the Guards, and the difference | This man is seventy years of age, but his States, becomes at once a citizen of this in the testimony is only enough to give the strength is extraordinary, and he is of a State, if at the time of being so naturalized, additional interest of variety to the story most determined character. On being placed he is a resident of this State. Code, page W. P. BOCOCK.

> opinion of Mr. Bocock, on the question whether, under the Constitution of Virginia, a naturalized citizen must have resided in Virginia two years after his naturalization, before he can vote in our State elections, has

OPINION OF JOHN M. PATTON, ESQ.—The

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The opinion of Mr. Bocock seems to be in conformity with the fair interpretation of the Constitution. All, I think, that is necessary is, that the voter should, at the time he offers to vote, be a citizen of the Commonwealth. Naturalization, under the laws of the United States, and actual residence here, constitutes him a citizen of Virginia ipso facto. Then, besides, he must be twenty-one years of age. Now, if the subsequent requirement should be construed to mean that he must, also, have quent to his naturalization, it would equally follow that he must have been a resident of Virginia two years after he became twentyone years of age. It is impossible, I think, such could have been the design of the Convention-and is not, I think, the fair interpretation of the language of the Constitu-JOHN M. PATTON.

Louis Napoleon.

He began by astonishing the world by his Strasbourg and Boulogne escapades, and he follows on by astonishing his most intimate friends. He astonished Changarnier and Thiers by his coup d'état of the 2nd of December-astonished Count de Morny by his confiscation of the Orleans property-astonished St. Arnaud by his liberation of Abdel Kader-astonished his own family by his mesalliance with the Spanish blonde-and now astonishes Vaillant and every member of his Cabinet by his determination to go to the Crimea. He is an insolvable enigma, alike perplexing monarchs, ministers, and people. He acts and speaks for himself, without interference and without assistance. He listens to every one, asks advice from no one, gives his interlocutors no idea whether that city:- "Among the arrivals from Flori- impression, resolves his plans in the dark distinguished citizen, who returns from the forth matured, full formed, and yet with a 'Land of Flowers' with renewed health, vigor, suddenness that reveals itself only in their no place behind that could throw light upon | planned the Crimean campaign, and entrusbrain. Who shall say that these vague rumors are mere idle fancies ?- N. Y. Courier.

Bloody Tragedy at Wytheville.

WYTHEVILLE, Va., April 2 .- On Saturday night last, a most shocking tragedy occurred here, by which one of our oldest and most influential citizens was instantly killed, and three other persons dangerously wounded. The particulars of the bloody affair, as far as I am able to gather them, are as follows: | cheap EMBROIDERIES. ALSO:-

For some time past, a man named J. Ausyoung lady loved, and was engaged to be 10 cents only per yard; Paper Cambrics all married to a physician named Dr. Hamet. ages in patterns, 10 yards, 75 cents a dress, Graham, on account of this state of things, Shawls figured and plain, heavy finish, \$2 has been very violent, and threatened to take the life of his rival the first opportudity that On Saturday night about 10 o'clock, he

ting, in company with Mr. C. F. Trigg, teller of the Exchange Bank at Abingdon, Mr. C. Graham drew a revolver and commenced firing into the crowd killing Mr. Spiller at

the first fire. Mr. Cox is very badly wounded, but will, it is thought, recover. Messrs. Terry and Trigg were wounded, but not seri-

The murderer fled immediately after the commission of the bloody deed, and has not since been been heard from.

A Family Man.

At the nominating convention held by the democracy in Cincinnati recently, much trou- to order all GARMENTS in his line in the most dozen or more persons, a proper candidate for city marshal. They were all called unon to define their positions, which all did except one, a Mr. Craven, who had previously stood very low on the ballot. When his name was called, a Mr. Ayres rose and said that Mr. C. had been called away by an event of vital importance, it being no less than the intelligence that his lady was about to make an addition to the population of Cincinnati, which addition, he hoped, would in time prove a democratic voter! Craven was immediately nominated.

ARIL 4TH, 1855. TOTICE is hereby given that an Election

MAYOR'S OFFICE,)

will be held at the Council Chamber, in this City, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the cents morning, and 5 o'clock in the evening. on Monday the 3th day of April, 1855, for four persons, the terrible affray in which he received his death one from each Ward, for Overseers of the Poor, wound, 28c. to serve for two years, and that the following persons are hereby appointed Commissioners to 25c. hold said election, viz -Andrew Jamieson, Charles P. Shaw, and John T. Creighton, Given under my hand,

ap 4-5t GEORGE P. WISE. Mayor. NEATHERS .- 1000 hs. Live Geese FRATE I sas received, and for rale by WHEAT & BRO

Letter from the Country. This is a cold day for the muse to he abroad; so you will not be surprised to find from the following lines that "she soan

But, aside from poetry, what in reality are an armed mob from Maysville is coming to and radical nature of the evil which he was Kisanlik, and he sent Deli Mustapha at the ment. The language of the Constitution is we to do? The country, hereabouts, looks most dreary, and as "the staff of life" ha comes less and less, and no supplies seem has been a resident of the State for two years, near, we cannot but feel anxious about what

> You in town may well complain of short supplies, but you would not be surprised could you see how bare the ground looks just now.

The late frosts have left the surface so

light that the prevailing winds dry up the tiny blades of grass and grain just peeping out "garden sauce" and fresh meats, are almost out of the question-even the hens two years, and of the county, city or town have refused to lay their accustomed offerwhere he offers to vote for twelve months next | ings apon our boards. If old Neptune does not come to our relief soon, both our faith "Winter still lingers in the lap of Spring, No genial showers, verdant pastures bring, No pendant blossoms deck the hills around

In icy bands, the sluggish earth is bound-Has flown to climes more grateful to its mood: The cow's lank dugs, no foaming milk can spare: The busy house-wife longing for the spoil Of vellow butter, to reward her toil, Is doomed to wait another anxious moon, And learn again what folly 'tis, too soon. To count the profits of a coming day, And take uncertain April to be May. Fairfax County, April 2, 1855.

The Poisoning Case.

During the last week, Pharnella Skinker and Delia Hazel, accused of poisoning Mrs. Cassy Williams and her family, were arraigned for trial, which consumed two days. The jury retired to their room to make up a verdict, but this they found to be a remarkably difficult matter. Thus they stood during 42 hours, confined in an upper chamber of the City Hall. One of the jurors, Wm. Wise, tired of the business, under pretence of sickness, left his brethren unceremoniously, and escaped to his home. When the court met. at ten o'clock on Saturday morning, this fact was reported to the Judge, who severely commented on the juryman's conduct, and ordered his name to be stricken from the panel for the March term; remarking that the fugitive was liable to indictment for his unjustifiable offence. As eleven men could not determine the matter pending, there was

no other alternative but to discharge them. A jury had been sworn in the case of another indictment against the same accused parties, for the poisoning offence. They were on Saturday tried and acquitted. Several other indictments are pending; but before the court closed its term, Pharnells

from custody on their own recognisances. The prosecution his failed of its object; and those persons will, it may be safely stated, escape punishment. The evidence was altogether circumstantial, but of such a character as to induce the belief that the accused were guilty of the of-

Skinker and Delia Hazel where released

fence. Reasonable doubts, however, are deemed to belong to the prisoners, and hence they were acquitted of the grave offence .-Marriage under False Pretences.

A novel case of this kind occurred in St.

ouis, on the 28th ult. The Intelligencer thus states the case : A petition was filed vesterday in the Circuit Court by Miss Charlotte Klein Schmidt against one Herman Fraewerd for a decree to annul a marriage between himself and the defendant. The style of the suit is, "Charlotte Klein Schmit, a maiden, vs. Herman Fraewerd." The plaintiff sets out in her petition, that she was engaged to be married to defendant, but hearing certain facts derogatory to his character, refused to do so. He frequently came to her in company with two other men, and stated that if she would go before a justice he was propared to prove to her satisfaction the falsity of the reports she had heard. The parties then proceeded to Justice Treadway's office, in the Sixth Ward, where the defendant and plaintiff stood before the Justice, whilst be proceeded to address them; but she, not beng acquainted with the English language, did not know the purport of what he said .-On leaving the office, Fraewerd informed her that they had been legally married, and that no further trouble need be taken to explain matters. On learning this fact defen-

dant refused to cohabit with him, and now petitions the Court to annul the marriage. TITHERE DID HE GET THEM FROM -IMPORTANT TO THE LADIES AND PUBLIC GENERALLY .- The undersigned has added to his well selected stock of STAPLE AND FANCY GOGDS, an assortment of TRIMMINGS, and handsome and

India Black Silk. 1 yard wide, 30 cents only tin Graham has been paying his attentions per yard: Berage de Lains all styles and colors, o the daughter of a wealthy old gentleman 121 cents only per yard; Mouslin de Lains all named W. H. Spiller, who is reported to be styles and colors, 8 cents only per yard; Fast worth about \$200,000. Graham was unsuc- Colored Lawns all sizes and colors, 61 cents cessful in his suit, from the fact that the only per yard; Ginghams all sizes and colors, 50; Silk Parasols flowered and plain 75 cents a piece; Fine Black Alpaccas, 18 2 cents a verd; all colors plain Muslins at 8 cents a yard: Rich Embroidered Mitts at 124 cents a pair; Fine entered the Wytheville Hotel, kept by Mr. entered the Wytheville Hotel, kept by Mr. Worked Cambric Ruffling, 183 cents a strip, Thomas J. Boyd, where Mr. Spiller was sit- Rich Worked and Curtain Musiin, 183 cents a vard; Linen Table Cloths, 2 vards wide, 31t cents only: White Satin. 50 cents a yard; Spool Cox, an attache of the hotel, and a Mr. Terry Cottons at 8 cents a dozen, and a great many other articles all in proportion, all of which were bought at the great Auction Sales in New York. H. SCHWARZ & CO.

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